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DISPOSITION: August 13, 1948. The Western Sugar Refinery Division of J. D. & A. B. Spreckels Co., and the Spreckels Sugar Co., claimants, having admitted the allegations of the libels and consented to the entry of a decree, and the cases having been consolidated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and reprocessing, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. A total of 233 bags was segregated from the good material and reprocessed by further refining.

14554. Adulteration of corn sugar. U. S. v. 51 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25709. Sample No. 45504-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 13, 1948, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 23, 1948, from Clinton, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 51 100-pound bags of corn sugar in the possession of the Potosi Brewing Co., Potosi, Wis.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine and rodent pellets; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 8, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. As it appeared, a portion of the product was not contaminated and was ordered sold or otherwise disposed of for human consumption. The unfit portion was ordered sold or otherwise disposed of for use other than for human consumption.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that consisted in whole or in part of filthy or decomposed substances, Nos. 14555 to 14567; that was below the legal standard for milk fat content, Nos. 14567 to 14575; that was short of the declared weight, Nos. 14577 to 14580; and that was alleged to be of lower quality than labeled, Nos. 14573 to 14576.

14555. Adulteration of butter and cheese. U. S. v. the Pickaway Dairy Cooperative Association, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,500. (F. D. C. No. 26339. Sample Nos. 2500-K, 15988-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 28, 1949, Southern District of Ohio, against the Pickaway Dairy Cooperative Association, Inc., Circleville, Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 31 and August 20, 1948, from the State of Ohio into the States of West Virginia and Michigan.

LABEL, IN PART: (Butter, carton) "Distributed by Borden's Huntington, West Virginia Creamery Butter" and (wrapper) "Pickaway Brand Butter Pickaway Dairy-Co-Operative Ass'n. Circleville, Ohio"; (cheese) "Pick-A-Way Dairy Co-Op Association Circleville, Ohio Skim."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments

and insect fragments, including fragments of flies; and, Section 402 they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions when they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 25, 1949. The defendant having entered a plea the court imposed a fine of \$750 on each of two counts of the inf

14556. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 323 Boxes (21,318 pounds)
(F. D. C. No. 23831. Sample No. 73540-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 9, 1947, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 11, 1947, by the Sugar Creek Co., from Indianapolis, Ind.

PRODUCT: 323 66-pound boxes of butter at Cleveland, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product in part of a decomposed substance since the article was made from de cream, as evidenced by the high mold mycelia count.

DISPOSITION: October 2, 1947. The Sugar Creek Creamery Co., claimant admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was and the product was ordered released under bond, to be converted in oil for use other than for human consumption, under the supervision Federal Security Agency.

14557. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 282 Cartons (17,766 pounds)
(F. D. C. No. 26052. Sample Nos. 15078-K, 15179-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 29, 1948, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 19, 1948, by Harp Foods Manuf Inc., from Shawnee, Okla.

PRODUCT: 282 63-pound cartons of butter at Chicago, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product con part of a decomposed substance since it had been made from de cream, as evidenced by the high mold mycelia count.

DISPOSITION: November 4, 1948. The Peter Fox Sons Co., Chicago, Ill., having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemn entered and the product was ordered released under bond, for the se of that portion having a high mold mycelia count from the remainder conversion of the former into butter oil, under the supervision of the Drug Administration. The salvaging operations resulted in the re 158 cubes of butter as passable, and the conversion of 142 cubes int oil.

14558. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 43 Cartons (2,795 pounds)
(F. D. C. No. 23925. Sample No. 89536-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 19, 1947, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 8, 1947, by the Bridgewater Co., from Bridgewater, S. Dak.

PRODUCT: 43 65-pound cartons of butter at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cartons) "Butter L. D. Schreiber & Co. Inc. Sold for The Marketing Association of America."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article con whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of whole